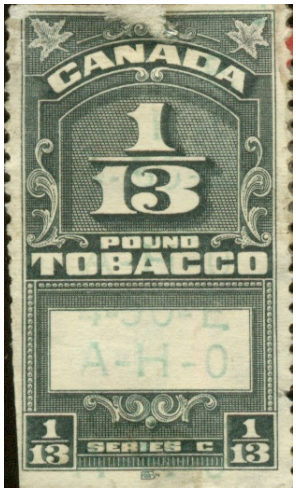
--- 1-13th Pound - “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto ---

As indicated by its hidden letters (E-C) the 1/13th pound stamp was one of the original pouch tobacco stamps from the 1935 era. To date, the first appearance in the “Royal Canadian Tobacco” collection occurs under the Budget of June 1940, which increased the *excise duty* on manufactured tobacco from 25¢ to 35¢ per pound, “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto, used **RN-12** in August 1940. Their date coding ran by using the central letter (**A** to **L**) to denote the twelve months, with the first letter **A** and the last number **0** reading as 1940. In 1941 the first and last characters changed to **B** and **1**.



RN-12 - 1/13th pound, perf 11, roller coded **4 - 50 - E / A-H-0** by “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto in August 1940

[RN-12]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1940	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**A-H-0**	---	---	---	---
1941	---	---	---	---	---	**B-F-1**	---	---	---	---	**B.K.1**	**B.L.1**
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